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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF

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EMBASSY REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON OPERATION AND EFFECT OF
NEW ROMANIAN TARIFF SCHEDULE. HAVE U.S. BUSINESSMEN
INDICATED EXPORT OPERATIONS WILL SUFFER BECAUSE OF
TARIFF? HAVE THERE BEEN ANY COMMENTS FROM ROMANIAN
OFFICIALS REGARDING ADMINISTRATION OF TARIFF? DOES
THERE APPEAR TO BE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. PRODUCTS
RELATIVE TO EXPORTS FROM WEST EUROPEAN AND OTHER NON-CEMA
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COUNTRIES WHICH CLAIM TO GIVE ROMANIA MFN? FYI: DEP.

FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER STANCIU INDICATED DURING DECEMBER
VISIT TO U.S. THAT DISCRIMINATORY RATES ABOVE MFN
TARIFFS WERE IN PROSPECT FOR U.S. EXPORTS BECAUSE OF OUR
INABILITY TO EXTEND MFN TO ROMANIAN GOODS. KISSINGER

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